

9/28/26 Merger Website Question with Response

Comments and questions are in **blue** and responses are in **red italics**.

1. I can see how the merger will benefit Mars but I don't see how it will benefit Adams Twp. I believe it will cost Adams money. How much will it cost Adams to merge with Mars?

There are numerous benefits to Adams Township. We invite you to look at past presentations on our merger webpage for the list: <https://adamstwp.org/borough-of-mars-and-township-of-adams-possible-merger-information/> - Slide 6 from the 3rd Meeting summarizes them: <https://adamstwp.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/06/Third-Public-Meeting-Presentation-FINAL-6.2.26.pdf>.

With the elimination of duplicities that can come with the merger, Mars will bring over a net positive in annual operating revenue. Also, they will bring over millions in assets. Direct merger costs can be covered by a mix of state grants, Mars existing revenue, and the sale of duplicative equipment. We hope that you will join us this Thursday at 6pm for the 5th Public Merger Meeting.